



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EMULATION FOR NETWORKED ENVIRONMENTS**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 25 JULY 2006**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Office Action. Applicants request that the Examiner amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) with payment there for accompanies this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.